

Official Weather Report—Showers.

The "Man's Store."

## OVERCOATS

The best styles and the best values in Washington.

We sold Overcoats yesterday to several men who had been to almost every other clothing store in town, and they admitted that our line was the best they had seen, and our prices below competition.

The graceful swing and swag set-up of our new semi-form-fitting coats are a revelation in high-class tailoring. The fabrics are the newest and most exclusive shown this season, and the variety of choice is almost limitless. Three special Overcoat values at

\$13.75, \$20, and \$25 that you can't duplicate elsewhere for \$5 more.

"Money's Worth or Money Back."

D. J. Kaufman,  
1005-7 Pa. Ave.

Emery SHIRT

SOLD BY representative retailers throughout the United States. In Washington by

D. J. KAUFMAN,  
The Man's Store. 1005-7 Penna. Ave.

Your Old Shoes Will Have the Appearance of a New Pair

And feel as comfortable as old ones if they are repaired the modern way.

WHOLE SOLE AND HEEL... \$1.25

Factory Workmen. All Sewed Work.

An entire new bottom, instead of the clumsy, uncomfortable half sole. It costs you no more than you pay for half sole elsewhere.

Messineo Shoe Mfg. and Repair Co.,  
514 Tenth Street N.W.

You'll Find the Finest Selections of Holiday Paper Right Here.

It wouldn't take a minute to really convince you of the fact. All styles, grades, and colors in beautiful fancy Holiday Boxes. We sell at retail, quoting wholesalers' prices.

R. P. Andrews Paper Co., Inc.  
627-29 La. Ave.  
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C. & P.

Telephone Lines

Reach in every direction throughout a territory of over 7,500 square miles. Journeys may often be avoided and much time and effort always saved by

Telephoning!

THE C. & P. TELEPHONE CO.  
722 Twelfth St. N. W.  
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Stop here to eat whenever you want good food and good service. Best place in town.

Excellent lunch for business men served daily from 12 to 2 p. m. Good variety. Popular prices.

SANITARY OYSTER HOUSE,  
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EDWARD M. COLFORD, Prop. Phone N. 2141

WHEN COOKING BURN COKE

It's not only economy that recommends the use of Coke instead of Coal for Cooking. It gives the best and quickest results. We supply you Coke.

25 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$2.79  
40 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$3.29  
40 Bushels Cracked Coke, delivered.....\$3.29  
25 Bushels Cracked Coke, delivered.....\$4.59  
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WASHINGTON GASLIGHT CO.  
413 TENTH STREET N. W.

SUCCESSFUL DENTISTRY.

It may cost you a little more than cheap, worthless kinds, but is best in the end.

"I Do Just As I Advertise."

Teeth worth \$40 for \$25; teeth worth \$20 for \$10; teeth of absolutely best material obtainable for \$10.

DR. CARLETON VAUGHAN,  
Phone Main 2056. 1012 F St. N. W.

## POOR MEATS GET IN

Dr. Woodward Wants Better Inspection.

WILL ASK FOR LEGISLATION

Federal Meat Examination Law Gives States More Power than Can Be Exercised in District of Columbia—Authorities Fear Poor Live Stock Will Be Slaughtered Here.

In order to provide for a better inspection of live stock slaughtered within the District of Columbia for local consumption, Health Officer W. C. Woodward, has drafted a bill which he submitted yesterday to the Commissioners with the recommendation that it be referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion as to whether the Commissioners have the power to promulgate the regulations in the bill without Congressional legislation. If it is found the Commissioners are without this power, it is recommended that the bill be submitted to Congress for action.

In a letter to Commissioner Macfarland giving his reasons for desiring the enactment of the bill, Dr. Woodward said: "Prior to the recent enactment of the Federal meat inspection law, live stock killed in abattoirs and slaughter houses in adjacent States was subject to no inspection whatever, while live stock killed within the District was.

"Under such conditions live stock liable to be condemned if brought into the District for slaughtering, was taken into adjacent States to be killed, and the carcasses presumably were returned to the District in such form as would preclude the discovery of the diseased condition of the animal from which the meat came.

"The enactment of the Federal meat inspection law and the establishment of a system of rigid inspection of animals slaughtered in adjacent States for consumption in the District of Columbia will lead, I believe, to the bringing into the District for slaughter, of animals that are not in a condition to pass the Federal inspection and to the slaughtering of such animals here for local consumption. It is necessary, therefore, that our local system be made as rigid as is the inspection maintained by the Federal government."

The bill provides for the registration of all slaughter houses in the District. Provisions are made for the heating, lighting, ventilation, and cleanliness of the buildings, and especial attention is paid to the prevention of employment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis or any other communicable disease. The bill proposes that all slaughtering be done between the hours of sunrise and sunset, except by order of the health officer, and that each carcass shall be inspected and passed by an inspector in the service of the health department. The words "D. C. inspected and passed," will be stamped upon all carcasses which have passed inspection, while condemned meat will be stamped with the word "REJECTED."

The proposed bill yesterday received the endorsement of Commissioner Macfarland.

PAY TEACHERS TO-DAY.

Instructors Will Also Get Salaries Just Before Christmas.

Teachers in the local public schools will be paid this morning at 11 o'clock. The places and time when they will get their pay checks has been designated by Secretary Connor, of the school board, as follows:

Special rolls and seventh division—Secretary's office at the Franklin School building.

Eighth division—Room No. 1, Franklin School.

Third division—Room No. 2, Franklin School.

Central High School and Business High School—Room No. 3, Franklin School.

Second division—Room No. 4, Franklin School.

Sixth division—Library of the Franklin School.

Fifth division—Room No. 5, Franklin School.

All other teachers will be paid at the office of their respective supervising principals, unless otherwise ordered by the said supervising principals.

Through the courtesy of the auditing and disbursing officers of the District the teachers and other employees of the schools will be given two payments in this month. This is made necessary because the full service not having been completed before the beginning of the Christmas holidays, the employees of the schools would be unable to secure their pay prior to the first of the coming year. The rolls for the first month of the year are now in course of preparation, and the employees will be paid the first installment about the sixteenth of the month.

WILL DISCUSS SOCIALISM.

Aloysius Club Begins Lectures with Series by Rev. Brosnan.

The Aloysius Club will open its series of complimentary Sunday lectures for the season on Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock, in Gonzaga Theater, when Rev. Timothy Brosnan, S. J., will deliver a carefully prepared lecture on socialism, and will treat the subject from the standpoint of "Can a Catholic be a socialist?"

Father Brosnan is perhaps one of the best-known theologians in the United States, and his treatment of the subject is sure to elicit intense interest, as did his controversy a few years ago with a well-known college president on the general subject of education in colleges.

The Best Known Brands of Butter

made in America are sold by James P. Oyster, 2th and Pa. Ave. P. E. Sharpless' famous "Cow" brand and "J.F.O." Prints, "Four-leaf Clover" Creamery in 5-lb. boxes a specialty. Call, write, or phone.

U. S. Government Inspection.

No Other Sausages

—equal the famous products of this company in point of purity and deliciousness. Not the cheapest, but undoubtedly THE BEST made.

Produced under the supervision of U. S. government inspectors.

N. Auth Provision Company

625-29 D St. S. W. Branches in All Markets.

TRI-WEAR



"Give THRICE Average \$3.50 Wear" Because they cost as much to make as any five dollar shoe. : : : : :

Fifty Popular Styles

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s  
3 Reliable Shoe Houses.  
Cor. 7th and K Sts.  
1914-1916 Pa. Ave.  
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF House & Herrmann  
COR. 7th & EYE (1) STREETS N.W.

Brass and Iron Beds, Bedding, Blankets

Our collection of Metal Beds is extremely large and very carefully chosen. The patterns are good and very diversified and the qualities are above question. We carry a complete stock of Bedding, too, as well as a big assortment of Blankets and Comforts.

SIX AGENCIES OPEN

Employment Bureau Crusade Closes Eighteen.

RESULT OF ILLEGAL WORK

Police Will Be Ordered To-day to Proceed with Prosecution of All Such Institutions Remaining Open Without Licenses—Only Those Not Protested Against Can Continue.

Recent disclosures of the methods of employment agencies in Washington has resulted in a wholesale cleaning up of these institutions, the probability being that after to-day not more than six will be engaged in business in the District of Columbia.

Ralph K. Washington, the proprietor of an agency at 1732 Twelfth street northwest, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Evans and Cornwell for placing persons in positions prohibited by law. Washington was held on a bond of \$200, and has been granted five days to show reasons why his license should not be taken away.

The city directory shows there are at present twenty-four employment agencies in the city. The Commissioners have granted only five licenses, and Commissioner West said yesterday he would move the revocation of the license of one of these.

Two other applicants, favorably considered, have not yet received their licenses owing to technical errors in their bonds. With the exception of six, the Commissioners have either rejected or held up all applications for licenses, and in view of the fact that the month during which the licenses must be obtained expired yesterday, the police have been notified to enter to-day upon the prosecution of all persons whose places are open for business with the exception of those whom licenses have been granted, and the two to whom they will be granted as soon as their bonds are perfected.

Commissioner West said that the six proprietors who were not allowed to remain in business were persons against whom no protest had been made, and against whose character the police had not made an adverse report.

"All applications for licenses for the conduct of employment agencies which have been made in the future," he added, "will receive the same careful scrutiny which has been given in the cases now before the Commissioners."

In closing the majority of the employment agencies of the city was the result of an investigation of charges preferred by the research committee of the Public Education Association.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank S. Harrison, Jr., 31 Newark, N. J., and Katherine M. Orelis, 31 Winchester, Va. Rev. G. Calvert Carter.

Archibald L. Buckler, 41 and Annie W. Knappman, 28 Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.

Roy A. Murray, 25 San Francisco, Cal., and Elizabeth C. Dillon, 18 Rev. Edward M. Mott.

William J. Mayton, 26 Potomac, Pa., and Margaret D. Roth, 22 Rev. Donald G. McLeod.

William A. Richards, 20, and Gertrude E. W. Pierce, 25 Rev. J. O'Connell.

John T. Brinkley, 38, and Anna V. Padgett, 28 Rev. B. P. Truitt.

John H. Hitt, 31, and Marie V. Raley, 18, Leonardtown, Md. Rev. Martin P. Egan.

Fredrick S. Tyler, 21, and Constance C. Adee, 27 Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

Francis Ramirez, 22, and Ethel Hensley, 18 Rev. Wallace Radford.

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## Men's Suits and Overcoats at a Saving of a Third!

—Which You May Pay for as Suits Your Convenience—a Little Each Week or Month.

This is really the most astonishing sale of men's clothing ever held. You don't know the maker, but we do. And that's what surprises us, for nobody has ever heard of his faultless and flawless productions being sold at such prices. To-day will be the best time—before the variety is too badly broken. Two lots:

Suits and Overcoats, Worth up to \$15, \$10.40  
Suits and Overcoats, Worth up to \$22, \$14.50

We Gladly Give Them Our Guarantee.

They warrant your entire confidence. They will command your highest satisfaction. They embrace the most wanted materials—handsomely trimmed—and tailored with all the care possible. If we had made them ourselves they couldn't be better made. The chance came—it was worthy of us—and worthy of you—and we've lost no time in putting it before you.

Pettit & Company, Seventh and "Eye" Sts.

STORES IN RICHMOND, HARRISBURG, AND ROANOKE.

85c Doz. for 12 Cabinet Photos. Special Offer for 30 Days. FABER, 802 7th Street. Formerly 430 Seventh Street.

FINES FOR WANDERING HENS

If Biddy Strays You May Be Assessed \$10.

And You'll Have to Get Your Neighbors' Consent, Even to House Her Sedately and Decorously.

When Biddy comes straggling home again, hurrah! We'll give her a hearty welcome then, hurrah! We'll give her a hearty welcome then, hurrah!

The boys and girls, they'll all turn out To hail her with song and shout, And we'll all cash in When Biddy comes straggling home.

If your antiquated hen, with the peevish tendencies, should amble aimlessly down the latitudinous thoroughfare in the iridescent sunlight, and if the assiduous police should cast their luminous optics upon the gallinaceous representative of the more fragile sex first, you may be haled instantaneously before an austere magistrate, who reports sagaciously in all of its portentous inexorability, the majesty of adamant law, and immediately assessed a moiety of your intermittent income.

Verily, it must be veracious, this sad telling of a sorrowful tale, because Ye Dignitaries of State, otherwise known as Ye District Commissioners, have spoken, explicitly.

After listening to weighty arguments, pro and con, at a public hearing, and pondering upon numerous communications in regard to the subject, the Commissioners yesterday decided that hereafter "no person shall keep any kind of fowl or pigeons in any square or block within the District of Columbia that has 75 per cent of its territory improved, without having first obtained a permit so to do from the health officer of the District."

The regulation will not apply to fowls or pigeons confined in coops in regularly established provision or commission stores.

Contract for Sewers Awarded.

The contract for the following sewers in the District has been awarded to the Warren E. Brenner Company: Sewer "A," in South Railroad avenue, between Pennsylvania avenue and Naylor street, and in Naylor street, between South Railroad avenue and the Eastern Branch, \$2,240.80; sewer "B," in Naylor street, between South Railroad and Minnesota avenues, and in Minnesota avenue, between Naylor and Twenty-third streets, \$4,511.25; sewer "C," in Minnesota avenue, between Harrison and Eighteenth streets, \$2,223. Bids were presented also by John F. Talbert, L. R. Colbert, Edmund Stott, and E. G. Gummel.

Appeal Allowed in Sand Bank Case.

An order was signed by the District Court of Appeals yesterday allowing an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Columbia National Sand Company and Lewis E. Smoot against George B. Morton and the Potomac Dredging Company, of Baltimore, involving the question of property rights in a sand bank and other property located in the Potomac River, in the State of Maryland. The amount of the supersedeas bond was fixed at \$10,000, and bond for costs \$250.

The choicest cuts of New York Roasts and other meats. J. H. Buscher, Center Market, 9th st. wing.

MARKET NEWS.

CENTER MARKET.

Holmes' Home-made Pies, 18c to every one bringing this ad. Pastry Stand, Center Market, 9th st. wing.

Rogers' Specials: Choice steak, 10c; prime rib roast, 10c; fancy roast beef, 8c. New steaks, 95c and 94c La. ave.

Hot-house Tomatoes a specialty. Full line of hot-house vegetables. C. Engle's, 9th st. wing.

Mackerel, Trout, and Bass, and all other kinds of fish, oysters, and sea food. J. F. Brown, Jr., 427-23 B st. wing. Phone M. 738.

Parissima Rye Is Beneficial.

Wm. Cannon's fine old Parissima Rye is primarily a whisky for home use. Excelling as a tonic, as well as a beverage, it is worthy of the favor it enjoys. Keep a bottle in the house. Phone N. 328. Three Feathers, 1175 7th st. nw.

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Interesting talk by Dr. Kent at Pythian Temple Sunday, 11:15. Seats free.

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